

**Remarks**

Claims 16 and 18-23 are pending in the present application. By the present amendment, claims 1-15 and 17 have been canceled, claims 16 and 18-21 have been amended, and new claims 22-23 have been introduced.

Applicant acknowledges the indicated allowability of claims 17-20. Claim 16 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of dependent claim 17. Claim 16 has also been amended to be consistent with the following text on page 25, lines 2-3, of the original specification:

Concave anterior surface 142 has a shape corresponding to the posterior surface of lens 160 (as seen in Fig. 10).

Claims 18-21 depend directly from amended claim 16. New claims 22 and 23 have been presented to also incorporate the allowable subject matter of original claim 17. Applicant reserves the right to pursue allowance of the subject matter of claims 1-15 in a continuing application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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